

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am sending this message via the "KeepUSFFair.org" website, which is an orchestrated effort by Issue Dynamics, a bell funded PR firm, to influence less informed Americans and have them support initiatives that ultimately have them paying more money, and seeing less competition.

As Editor of the Broadband Reports website, I consistently watch these groups convince Americans to support concepts (such as in this case the USF taxation of VoIP) that are against their best interests.

By now you've received thousands of messages via this form, from Americans who are conned into supporting a pro-ILEC position.

The reality is that recent audits show the E-rate system to be largely corrupt. In addition, much of the USF money flowing through the bell system is not properly monitored; creating what many believe to be a bell slush fund.

Yet here we have a group suggesting USF fees be raised, and suggesting such a move benefits those with disabilities? Hispanics?

While I may differ with you on regulatory issues, I would imagine you desire a healthy and honest debate over this nation's telecom infrastructure.

What groups like Issue Dynamics do, is pollute this debate by pretending to be consumer advocacy groups.

I urge you to publicly chastise such dishonest efforts.

I'd also ask that if you get this e-mail, to please send a confirmation e-mail to me at Karl@Dslreports.com.

I'm guessing any dissenting opinions are quickly filtered by the "consumer advocacy" group in question. A return e-mail would allow me to inform our readers that you do in fact find the importance of honest debate one of your highest priorities.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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